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Warm up your winter with a touch of romance! Participate in activities inspired by love and Valentine's Day! From a blind date with a book to a romantic herbalism workshop at the Museum, a movie to tug at the heart strings, and a lecture on chocolate—with a tasting of course—there really is something for everyone.

Look for the activities with the rose logo. 


Discover everything we've prepared for you at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.

The Library's programs and activities are also published at biblioweb.ville.dorval.qc.ca.

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Ticket Purchase

Cabaret Nights ♥ Divertissimo Series ♥ Family Mornings Series

Tickets go on sale as of **Tuesday, November 25, at noon:**

- **Online** at www.city.dorval.qc.ca: Click on the “Online Ticket Service” link in the “Leisure and Culture → Arts and Culture” menu.
- **In person**, at the Dorval Library, the SACC, and the SDCC, according to opening hours
- **At the door**, 30 minutes prior to the event, upon ticket availability

Note: Tickets are non-refundable.

Registration for Activities

Library ♥ Museum ♥ Creative Workshops

Advance registration is required, unless otherwise indicated.

Registration will take place:

- **Online** at www.city.dorval.qc.ca
- **In person** at the Dorval Library, the DASC, the SACC, and the SDCC, according to opening hours

♥ **As of Tuesday, November 25, at noon:** For Dorval residents and non-resident Library members

♥ **As of Tuesday, December 2, at noon:** For non-residents

No refunds for creative workshops.

Venues

Dorval Library (DL) and Heather Allard Place (HAP)

1401 chemin du Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore

Dorval Aquatic and Sports Complex (DASC)

1295 Dawson Avenue

Dorval Museum of Local History and Heritage (DMLHH)

1850 chemin du Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore

Peace Park Arboretum (PPA)

1335 chemin du Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore

Peter B. Yeomans Cultural Centre (PBYCC)

1401 chemin du Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore

Sarto-Desnoyers Community Centre (SDCC)

1335 chemin du Bord-du-Lac-Lakeshore

Surrey Aquatic and Community Centre (SACC)

1945 Parkfield Avenue

Free parking available on site.

Note: The abbreviated name of these venues will be used throughout the document.

OUTDOOR EXHIBITIONS



Operation Feathered Friends: Your Guide to Be a Bird Hero at Home

Presented in cooperation with the Dorval Bird Committee

Until March 29, at the PPA

April 7 to August 30, on the grounds of the SACC

This educational and visually inspiring exhibition offers practical tips on how to feed, protect, and observe birds responsibly.



Dorval In One Click!

Until March 29, on the grounds of the SACC

April 7 to August 30, at the PPA

In 2025, *Dorval in One Click!* paid tribute to movement in the City of Dorval. Dorval residents of all ages represented movement, change, physical activity, speed, and transportation through artistic lenses. We stay in action in Dorval!



2026 Edition of the Photo Contest – Dorval in One Click!

Dorval in 4 Seasons

The theme of the 2026 contest is already available, and it aims to pay tribute to the four seasons we experience in Dorval! Start capturing a specific activity or landscape that is exclusive to summer, fall, winter, or spring. Activate your cameras and show off your creativity!

Consult the rules at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Garden Sculpture Exhibition

Presented by the Dorval Potters' Guild

April 30 to May 31, at the HAP

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of sculpture at this exhibition highlighting the raw talent and creativity of local potters. Each work tells a story, and every detail reveals the passion of a creator.

INDOOR EXHIBITIONS

Visit www.city.dorval.qc.ca for the detailed exhibitions schedule.



Fil de vie

Presented by artist Marie-Aube Laniel
January 24 to February 22, at the PBYYC
Meet the artist:

Saturday, January 24, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Marie-Aube Laniel creates biodegradable artworks using renewable native plants harvested ethically. Through embroidery on dried leaves, she reflects on vulnerable beauty and sustainability.



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On the River of Caregiving: Let's Unite Our Voices

Presented by Groupe des aidants
du Sud-Ouest and Florence Rivest
March 7 to April 19, at the PBYYC
Vernissage:

Wednesday, March 11, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

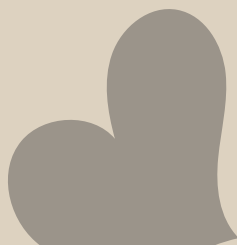
This immersive exhibition offers a deep dive into the experience of caregivers, both during their support journey and, at times, beyond the passing of their loved one.



Us: Portraits of Social Assistance

April 9 to May 3, at the DMLHH

This exhibition invites visitors to explore the often-overlooked realities of individuals receiving social assistance, the perceptions held by Quebecers, and the nature of last-resort government support programs.





Expo Vente

Presented by the City of Dorval, in cooperation with the Dorval Potters' Guild and the Dorval Weavers' Guild

April 30 to May 3, at the PBYCC

Vernissage:

Thursday, April 30, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Looking for a unique gift for Mother's Day? Expo Vente is the event not to be missed! The talent, techniques, and originality of our local artisans are sure to charm you.



Guilde des Potiers de Dorval
Dorval Potters' Guild



Guilde des Tisserands de Dorval
Dorval Weavers' Guild



Exhibition by the Graduating Students of École secondaire Dorval-Jean-XXIII

May 8 to 17, at the PBYCC

Vernissage:

Thursday, May 7, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Through this exhibition, the students present how they have utilized art and artistic creation to reflect on the world around them.



Like a Fish in Water!

May 14 to October 18, at the DMLHH

Produced by the Musée du Fjord, this exhibition addresses recent scientific discoveries, which show that fish rival terrestrial vertebrates in many ways! Your perception of our aquatic relations will be turned completely upside down...



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Advance registration is required, unless otherwise indicated.



Blind Date with a Book | Secret Valentine



Sponsored by the Friends of the Dorval Library

January 12 to February 15, at the DL

No registration required

Borrow from a selection of wrapped books for a surprise literary “blind date” and a chance to win a prize! Kids and teens can also enjoy a reading surprise with the “Secret Valentine” version for younger readers.



Tightly Woven

As part of the “Fil de vie” exhibition by Marie-Aube Laniel

Saturday, January 24, from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the PBVCC

An immersive workshop blending art, local plants, and basketry. Discover the artist’s approach, learn traditional craft techniques, and engage in discussions about ecological issues.



Special Story Time – Winter Stories Around a Fire

Bilingual, presented by GUEPE as part of the Dorval Winter Festival

Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m. to noon, on the grounds of the DL

No registration required

Enjoy interactive and educational stories for the whole family, presented around a campfire (with marshmallows!) by the naturalists from GUEPE.



The Ancient Art of Heartfelt Bonds



Presented by Kirsten A. Miranda and Sarah Wolf
Saturday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m., at the DMLHH

For Valentine’s Day, explore romantic herbalism in a unique workshop-conference. Discover plants associated with love across cultures, then create your own symbol of affection to offer or cherish.



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My Inner River



As part of the exhibition "On the River of Caregiving: Let's Unite Our Voices" by Groupe des aidants du Sud-Ouest
Saturday, March 28, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the PBYCC

This mediation activity, specially designed for individuals who identify themselves as caregivers, offers a moment of renewal through art.



Meeting with Dorval Community Aid

As part of the exhibition "Us: Portraits of Social Assistance"
Friday, April 10, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., at the DMLHH

No registration required

The Museum invites you to a special day to discover Dorval's Community Aid services. Through participatory activities, kiosks, and role-playing games, visitors will be immersed in concrete realities where mutual aid and dignity are at the heart of the solutions.



Roots of Solidarity



As part of the exhibition "On the River of Caregiving: Let's Unite Our Voices" by Groupe des aidants du Sud-Ouest
Saturday, April 11, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., at the PBYCC

No registration required

Come experience a moment of creativity and discovery centered on the theme of caregiving. After a guided tour of the exhibition, participants will paint a wooden ornament symbolizing mutual support, in an inclusive and warm atmosphere.



World Book and Copyright Day

Thursday, April 23, at the DL

No registration required

Mark this special day for books and authors with a visit to the Library. Take part in the international tradition and pick up a rose while you are there (while supplies last)!



Book Chat with Christine Long

Presented by Christine Long, as part of World Book and Copyright Day
Thursday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., at the DL
(60 minutes)

What books would you find on Christine Long's bookshelf? Join the CTV journalist, avid reader, and library enthusiast, as she shares with fellow readers a selection of books she has loved.

♥ Find the list of titles on the Library's website.



Pizza and Pottery Night – Garden Special!

For ages 14 to 17
Friday, May 15, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
at the DL

Come create your own clay flowerpot, inspired by the world of gardening, guided by an artist from the Dorval Potters' Guild. An original evening where art meets nature... and pizza!



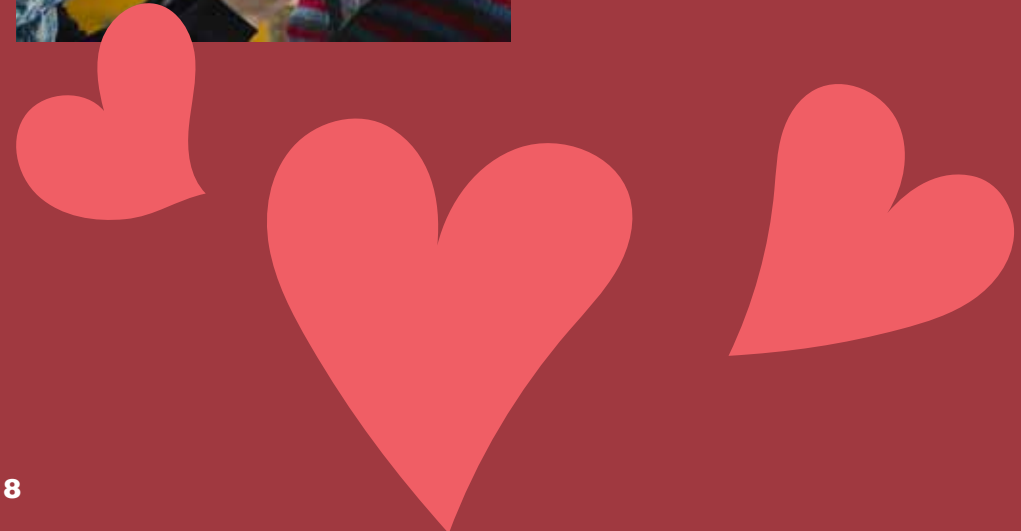
Guilde des Potiers de Dorval
Dorval Potters' Guild



Opening Day – Like a Fish in Water!

Saturday, May 16, between 11 a.m. and
3 p.m., at the DMLHH
No registration required

For the opening of the *Like a Fish in Water!* exhibition, the Museum invites you to festive day: meeting with a fisherman, face painting for children, outdoor games, delicious treats, and exploration of an interactive science exhibition.



YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Advance registration is required for these free activities, unless otherwise indicated.
Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Baby Rhymes

Bilingual, for babies age 2 and under
Fridays, at 10:15 a.m., at the DL
(30 minutes)
February 6 to May 15

Babies and caregivers are invited to share a joyful time together with songs, rhymes, and finger play that support early family literacy and bonding.



Story Time Club

Bilingual, for children ages 3 to 8 with their caregivers
Saturdays, at 10:15 a.m., at the DL
(60 minutes)
February 14 to May 16

Interactive stories, catchy songs, and engaging activities, with a little crafting thrown in to delight preschoolers and introduce them to the joy of books and reading!

Young Explorers Series

These free workshops are offered on **Sundays, at 1:30 p.m., at the DL**.
Advance registration is required.
Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Criminalistique

Presented by Les Neurones atomiques
In French, for ages 8 to 12
February 15 (90 minutes)

How does science help solve crimes? Step into the lab and explore fascinating identification techniques.



Make a Kite!

Presented by ArtWill
Bilingual, for children age 6 and over, with a parent
April 12 (60 minutes)

Enjoy a hands-on creative experience as you design and build your own colourful kite that you'll be able to take home and fly together!

Family Mornings Series

Show series for families

Sundays, at 11 a.m., at the PBYCC

\$7 per child (age 14 and under) - Free for adults

Tickets and details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Émeraude et le Monarque

Presented in cooperation with the CAM en tournée

By Les Petites Géantes

In French, for ages 3 to 5

February 15 (25 minutes)



Using a puppet stage filled with hiding spots and surprises, *Émeraude et le Monarque* tells the story of a young girl who learns about the fragility of nature when she tries to keep a magnificent butterfly close to her.

♥ Stay after the show to discover the puppets, the set, and the puppeteers!

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Advance registration is required, unless otherwise indicated.

Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Techno Support Clinics

Offered by **Karl Souigny, librarian**

For Library members, by appointment only

Fridays, January 23, February 20, March 20, April 24, and May 22

Between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., at the DL

Do you need help using certain new technologies? Are you curious about some of the Library's electronic resources? Meet with a librarian for a free, personalized help session.

♥ To make an appointment, call the Library at 514 633-4170 as of Tuesday, November 28, at noon.



Movie – *La dégustation*

Friday, February 13, at 2 p.m., at the DL (92 minutes)

In this romantic comedy directed by Ivan Calbérac, Jacques, a disillusioned wine merchant, meets Hortense, a midwife in search of love. Their contrasting worlds come together over a wine tasting.



French Conversation Club

Facilitated by Karl Souligny, librarian
Pour les membres de la bibliothèque

Mondays, at 7 p.m., from February 16 to March 23, at the DL (60 minutes)

Are you able to express yourself in French, but want to improve? Join these informal weekly get-togethers, led by a facilitator, to practice your conversation skills with fellow learners!

The More You Know Series

Free lectures offered on **Wednesdays, at 7:30 p.m.** Advance registration required. Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Au cœur du cacao : entre culture et gourmandise

Presented in French by L'Artiste gourmande
February 18, at the DL (75 minutes)

Embark on a delicious journey into the world of chocolate. Explore the rich history of cocoa and sample chocolates of varied origins and intensity.



Exposing Quackery

Presented by Dr. Joe Schwarcz
March 18, at the DL and online (90 minutes)

Quackery is now a multi-billion-dollar industry, thriving on misinformation and a widespread lack of scientific literacy. In this lecture, Dr. Joe Schwarcz, chemist and author, dives into the strange and often troubling world of health fads.

Discovery Series

Free activities offered on **Wednesdays, at 7:30 p.m.**, in hybrid format: in the Library and online. Advance registration required.

Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Morocco

Presented by **Jennifer Doré Dallas**
February 4 (90 minutes)

Embark on a captivating journey through Morocco, from the vibrant streets of Rabat and Casablanca to the cultural heart of Fez, the golden dunes of Merzouga, the bustling souks of Marrakech, and the coastal charm of Essaouira.



Bornéo et Singapour, aventure en terres exotiques



Free screening, in French, offered by
Les Aventuriers Voyageurs
March 4 (90 minutes)*

Borneo, a natural gem of Southeast Asia, captivates adventurers with its unique biodiversity—orangutans, pygmy elephants, and much more. Nearby Singapore blends modernity, tradition, and environmental stewardship.

*Can't attend on March 4? Register for the activity to receive a viewing link valid until March 10.



Majestic Norway — Land of Fjords, Vikings, and Trolls

Presented by **Frederic Hore**
April 1 (90 minutes)

Join an award-winning photojournalist for a trip to the majestic Kingdom of Norway. Explore the world-renowned fjords of Lofoten, Trondheim's spectacular Nidaros Cathedral, and many other fascinating sites.



La Normandie, son histoire et ses peintres

Presented in French by **Véronique Millet**
May 6 (90 minutes)

Embark on a captivating journey through this renowned region in northern France, both a holiday destination and a source of inspiration for artists like Claude Monet and Eugène Boudin. Discover its historic sites, including the D-Day landing beaches of June 1944.

THE NFB IN LIBRARIES

Films presented free of charge on **Fridays, at 2 p.m.**, at the DL.
Advance registration required.

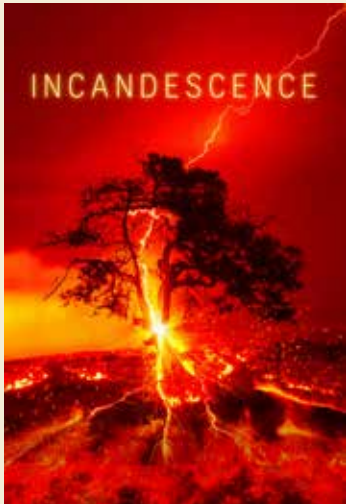
Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Les enfants du large

Presented in French
March 13 (97 minutes)

Born at sea, Virginia was only five years old when her father, the famous Norwegian adventurer Peter Tangvald, tragically died in a shipwreck. When her older brother Thomas mysteriously disappeared offshore years later, Virginia set out to investigate her family's history. This captivating documentary reveals the secrets of a life spent at sea, marked by tragedy and unsettling discoveries.



Incandescence

Presented as part of Earth Month
April 17 (104 minutes)

Wildfires are intensifying worldwide, darkening skies and destroying communities. This powerful documentary by Nova Ami and Velcrow Ripper blends immersive footage with personal stories from Indigenous Elders, first responders, and evacuees.



Cabaret Nights

Series of shows for adults. **Fridays, at 8 p.m. • \$20 per ticket**

The Peter B. Yeomans Cultural Centre is transformed into a cabaret to welcome you in an intimate and relaxed atmosphere. Reserve early, seating is limited!

► **Season tickets available exclusively to Dorval residents:**

Purchase a season ticket for \$50 and gain access to all three shows.



Brittany Kennell

With Corina Vincelli as opening act

Local Pride

February 13

Crowned *Female Performer of the Year* at the latest Country Gala, Brittany Kennell, originally from Beaconsfield, stands out as one of the most distinctive voices on today's country music scene.

Opening act: Corina Vincelli, a singer from Dorval with a classical voice and a style inspired by Sara Bareilles and Billy Joel.



Closer Than Hell

By Hanorah

March 20

Hanorah, a Canadian artist with a powerful voice, presents *Closer Than Hell*, an introspective and bold EP. Blending R&B, rock, and shoegaze, she explores desire, uncertainty, and the search for self in a sonic universe that is both vulnerable and playful.



Montréal Bluegrass League

May 22

The Montréal Bluegrass League, brought together by the banjoist Guy Donis, takes you on a journey through the history of bluegrass music—from pioneers like Bill Monroe to modern-day virtuosos. A lively and passionate concert celebrating the roots and evolution of this richly blended genre with its unique sound.

Divertissimo

Series of shows for the general public. **Sundays, at 11 a.m., at the PBYCC**
\$10 per adult • \$5 for children ages 6 to 12 • Free for children age 5 and under
Relax and indulge in live music, coffee, and croissants!



Rives

Presented in cooperation
with the CAM en tournée
Japanese music
February 8



Yuki Isami presents *Rives*, tracing the evolution of Japanese music through its encounters with the West. Accompanied by Natsuki Hiratsuka (piano) and Corinne René (percussion), Yuki transports us with the sounds of her Western flute and traditional Japanese flutes, creating a dialogue between heritage and renewal.



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Chants d'amour et danses de printemps

By the Malka Trio
World music
March 22

The Malka Trio weaves delicate vocal polyphonies around music from the three Americas and Georgia. Mexican and Greek dances, Martiniquais biguine, and laments from the Gaspé Peninsula make up this vibrant repertoire—like a resistance to the grayness.



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Les Goûts réunis

Presented in cooperation
with the CAM en tournée
Baroque harpsichord
May 31



Les Goûts réunis is a program of duets for violin and harpsichord, performed by Guillaume Villeneuve and Luc Beauséjour. From Bach to Couperin, this concert explores the richness of European Baroque styles and the cross-cultural influences that shaped the repertoire—a musical dialogue between generations and traditions.

Creative Workshops

Bilingual workshops for adults (and teens age 14 and over)

Sundays, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., in the DL's activity room

Advance registration is required.

Although materials are provided, participants are advised to bring their own to personalize their project. At the end of each workshop, participants leave with their creation and all the information they need to repeat the experience at home.

Cost

- \$25 per workshop for Dorval residents
- \$30 for non-residents.

No refunds for creative workshops.

Details at www.city.dorval.qc.ca.



Discover Knife Sharpening

Presented by Jesse of Les Affûtés
February 8

Do you want to know how to sharpen your knives yourself? This workshop with a passionate sharpener will give you all the skills you need to practise at home and give your knives an exceptional edge.



Make Your Own Paper Flowers

Presented by Sarah of Les Affûtés
April 19

In this workshop, Sarah takes us on a journey of discovery into the delicate art of paper by creating realistic wild roses. Using hand-dyed papers, you'll learn cutting and shaping techniques to create a personalized and timeless floral decoration.



Vegetable Dyes - Creating Your Own Colour Chart

Presented by Audrey of Les Affûtés
May 31

Would you like to be able to capture the natural pigments of plants and immortalize them by making vegetable dyes? In this workshop, Audrey takes us through the creation of a colour chart of 18 colour samples.